

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95819

Didier COLAVIZZA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/587,864

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 9777

Examiner: Hamid R Badr

Filed: July 28, 2006

For: BREAD YEAST RESISTANT TO A HIGH SUGAR CONCENTRATION IN THE
DOUGH AND TO THE PRESENCE OF WEAK ORGANIC ACIDS

STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, Lesaffre et Compagnie, do depose, declare and state that:

We are the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded on December 17, 2009 at Reel 023669 and Frame 0864, in the above-identified application.

We agree that upon allowance and issuance of the above-identified application into a United States Patent, restriction on availability of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain which is designated in the specification of the above-identified application and deposited at the Collection nationale de cultures de microorganismes (Paris, France) on November 25, 2003, under No. I-3143 will be irrevocably removed.

We agree that the above-identified deposit designated in the above-identified application will be maintained for a period of 30 years or 5 years after the last request for the deposit or for the effective life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application, whichever is longer;

We agree that if the deposit becomes non-viable, it will be replaced; and

We also assure access to the deposit as determined by the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 and 35 U.S.C. § 122.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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